

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1887.

Where, O Where?

In what part of the town is the money spent? For many years the people of Brookdale have been proclaiming in public meetings, in private conversations, in the newspapers and in the courts that they have derived little or no benefit in return for their taxes; residents of Watessing have declared that they have been grievously neglected; Glen Ridge avers most solemnly that little or no money has found its way to its doors since it was a place; the Franklin Hill and Montgomery districts protest, that wherever else the money has been spent they have seen but little of it; and finally that vague and ill-defined region called the Centre repudiates anything like an insinuation that it has received any disproportionate share of the public funds. Now where, O where can the money have gone?

It is an undisputed fact that some thousands of dollars are every year raised for the making and repairing of roads, side walks and cross walks; and it is not alleged that there are any boudle givers or takers among our public officers. Furthermore it is admitted by all parties that the money has been spent, and yet in spite of all this we are to believe no quarter gets its share. Truly here is a great mystery if the facts are as stated. But are they?

The truth of the matter seems to be like this: Each district has received (taking one year with another) its just proportion of money for temporary purposes. In addition to this, each year has witnessed a certain number of improvements of a permanent nature. Of necessity improvements of this sort were circumscribed in extent, and introduced a new element of difficulty—locality. Permanent improvements like stone walks, stone roads, water and gas are too costly to be spread over the whole area of a township in one year. It therefore becomes a choice between not having them at all, or having them begun in some one place rather than in others. The others are almost sure, in whatever else they disagree, to agree in this, that the one place was the wrong one. But if this agreement as to wrongness reaches the stage of prohibition, there is a quick end of all permanent improvement.

The conclusion seems plain, that if each section of the Township shall insist that the funds be expended in the localities each year according to the tax paid in then an effectual stop will be put to public improvements. The short sighted view, always in old times too prevalent among us, that nothing improves one's property except what is done in front of his own door, is a blight upon progress.

The Montclair Gas & Water Company are placing some new stock up on the market. If outside holders of this stock had sense enough to sell a controlling interest in the Company to people in Bloomfield and Montclair, who could be relied upon to manage its affairs with an eye to the interests of the Town, which would be in reality the interests also of the Company, the stock would be a very safe and desirable investment. But if the present policy of knocking off from three-quarters of an hour to two hours and a half each night from the time the town pays for having certain lamps lighted, and charging such outrageous rates that no householder, storekeeper or mill-owner can regard gas except as a luxury, the Company cannot expect its management to be regarded with love and confidence by the dear public of Bloomfield. The old road wants to be turned under in that organization and let a new growth have a chance.

There is such a thing as excess of zeal. There is also such a thing as zeal without knowledge. We recommend these short statements of truth to those who make use of the machinery of the law. It would be well for those people to study up Davy Crockett, who observed "be sure you are right and then go ahead."

For the best of reasons we never comment upon the productions of home pulp talent, but those reasons do not prevent our congratulating all those who were fortunate enough to hear the masterly sermon upon the Will, delivered by Dr. Ludlow in the Old Church last Sunday morning.

The efficiency of the Fire Department in saving property may be gathered from the fact, that while Mr. Richard Stout's library contained several hundred volumes, the value of which ran into the thousands, the total damage did not exceed forty dollars.

Attend the School Meeting on Monday evening next.

Enlargement of Christ Church, Liberty Street.

Work on this improvement was begun last Monday. The plan adopted contemplates the moving back of the vestry room chancel and organ-room twenty-four feet, and the filling in of the space thus left with an extension of the nave, having the same height of ceiling but twelve feet wider on the floor. This extension will give one hundred and twenty additional sittings, and make the church equal to the accommodation of three hundred worshippers. As no columns or pillars will be used in the construction of the new part, all the seats will be eligible, and instead of one entrance there will be three—one at the front and two at the sides.

Among the principal advantages which will result from the enlargement, the following may be mentioned:

(1.) The ventilation of the church will be improved, a most important matter. To this end, two flues will be constructed and set in the side walls of the nave—open at the bottom and leading to the ridge of the roof, so as to carry off the heavy gases—which settle to the floor and are always the most deleterious. The windows in the extension will also be so arranged as to contribute to a more perfect ventilation.

(2.) Again, the proper heating of the church is to receive attention. A new furnace will be placed at the chancel end of the cellar—with registers in the vestry and organ rooms, so as to obviate the necessity of stoves. The heating of the entire church will also be made more certain by the building of two new chimneys in positions most favorable to the securing of good fires.

(3.) The iron rods which now cross the nave at the cornice, and are a disfigurement, will be boxed and treated so as to resemble the truss and hammer beams found in all Gothic church interiors.

(4.) The altar window will be raised so as to expose to sight the part now hidden by the pews, thus displacing the small round window above it, which seems to have been put there for no other or better reason than to preserve it; and side windows will be introduced for the purpose of lighting the chancel and doing away with the use of gas in the day time.

(5.) It is also an advantage of the proposed plan, that no part of the present church will be sacrificed. The chancel and the rooms on either side will be moved back to their new foundation intact and there will be no loss or waste of material.

The estimated cost of the enlargement—including all extras—is \$2,500, of which nearly \$1,800 are already subscribed.

The architect is F. T. Camp. The contract for the carpenter work has been awarded to F. P. Martin; that for the mason work to Henry Lehmann, and the painting to Jenkins & Johnson.

It is expected that the improvement will be completed by the middle of September.

East Orange.

—The free delivery of letters in some parts of East Orange is sometimes treated to a freely delivered dose of indignation. Serious complaints are heard about letters and other mail matter not being as promptly delivered as under the old system. One case is cited: Where the delegates chosen by Prospect Hose Co. No. 4, to attend the meeting of the F. R. A., were notified by mail of the time of the meeting. The notice was posted in one part of East Orange on the 9th, and freely delivered in another part of the same town, on the 12th. In the meantime the meeting had been held. The absent delegates can freely pay their fine. As a matter of choice between free delivery and freedom to walk to a convenient office, a great many prefer the latter.

—Mr. Moses Williams has been awarded the contract of moving the Italian shanty situated on Norman street.

—The Drainage and Sewage Committee, in their report at the last Town Committee meeting, stated that sewer pipes were being laid at the rate of a mile every two weeks. The work is being done in a more satisfactory manner than when done under contract. In the excavation on Dodd street, near Midland avenue, where a depth of nearly 30 feet has been reached, considerable difficulty is experienced, owing to the rock.

—At the Disposal Works, the brook, which formerly pursued a zigzag course through the property, has been run in a straight line on the west side of it. The bed of the brook has been lowered about 10 feet and land which once formed the bottom of Dodd's Pond, is now high and dry.

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